IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Donald G. Gordy et al.

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A ROD END TO A HEADED PIN

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: